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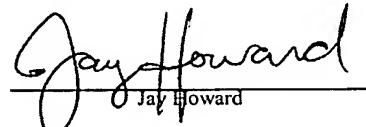
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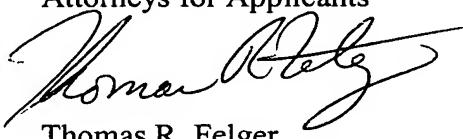
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Applicants respectfully request, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, that the references listed on the attached PTO-1449 form, and previously cited in U.S. Application Serial No. 10/133,078, filed April 26, 2002, by William A. Goldman et al., and entitled *Method of Assaying Downhole Occurrences and Conditions*, be considered and cited in the examination of the above-identified continuation application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d), copies of the references are not being furnished. Furthermore, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.97(g) and (h), no representation is made that these references are material to the patentability of the present application.

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